## IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Tsukasa YONEYAMA et al. Conf. 1627

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NRD GUIDE CONVERTER AND CONNECTED STRUCTURE OF DIELECTRIC AND CONDUCTOR

## AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents December 29, 2008 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An  $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$  is attached following the signature page of this paper.